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Dear Dr. MacDowall:

On 27 May, 1976, you wrote Norman Hammond about coins I acquired on the 1974 trip my wife and I took with him. He photographed a few we thought were unusual. I gave some to the American Numismatic Society on which I serve as a Council member.

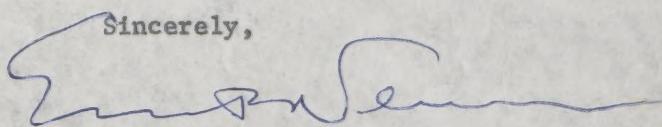
The data you requested on the Sub Kushan pieces are as follows, as they are still in my collection:

#5	3.08 grams
#10	3.10 grams
#11	3.30 grams

The pictures are about 20% oversized by diameter on the print Norman sent to me. I bought the Sub Kushan coins in Kabul on a side street near the end of Chican Street. There were several thousand small coppers in a bag. Many were undecipherable. Others were common Indian pieces. I selected the best of each early type I could find without knowing their identification.

I recently mentioned to Michael Bates, the A.N.S. Islamic specialist, your recent letter, and he said you were the man to ask. I hope you can write up the others you know of and these.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

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FROM : THE BURSAR

17th February, 1977.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I should have written before now to thank you for your kindness in sending me a note of the weight of the three Sub Kushan copper pieces that were so interesting among the batch that you acquired during your visit to Pakistan and Afghanistan in 1974. I have now noted quite a number of specimens. I hope to publish a note on the material I came across in Peshawar and North Pakistan. It will be useful to add the evidence of your three pieces to the list. I suspect that there may be others in large collections of north-west Indian material. In the uncertain trays for example, the B.M. has three which were bought by Whitehead in the Punjab.

Thank you very much indeed for your help.

Yours sincerely,

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